



## MICRO 715 SPECIAL TOPICS IN MICROBIOLOGY

**Course Description:** This course is intended to meet the special needs of individual students. Students who wish to learn more about a particular topic can arrange this course by discussing their need with their mentor. The mentor can either teach the course, if that is most appropriate as judged by the program director, or request that the course be taught by a faculty member who is an expert in the discipline in which student is seeking additional knowledge. The structure of the course is then decided upon, a process that is highly specific to the current needs of the student and faculty.

**Credit Hours:** TBA

**Course Prerequisites:** MICRO 701

**Course Dates:** TBA

**Course Times:** TBA

**Course Location:** TBA

**Instructor:** This depends upon the topic that will be taught.

### **Required Text and Other Learning Resources:**

**Course Overview:** Students who take this course do so because they need additional knowledge in a specific discipline. This course is formulated to meet the specific needs of the student as determined by the mentor and the faculty member teaching the course.

**Course Objectives:** The objective is simply to provide the student with specific information that he/she needs for their research.

**Grading Policy and Rubric.** Typically, the faculty member holds numerous informal discussions with the student to determine the student's level of understanding. Also, there is typically a term paper or other student prepared document that reflects the student's newly acquired understanding of the discipline. The course is customized to the needs of the student and every version of the course will be different.

**Course Policies:** There are no set policies that specific govern this course.

### **University Policies:**

Students with disabilities (ADA) statement: See UMC policy

Academic honesty statement: See UMC policy